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In re Application of: FASTOW, et al.

Application No.: 10/658,936

Examiner: NGUYEN, D.

Filed: 09/09/2003

Art Unit: 2818

Conf. No.: 3102

For: FLASH MEMORY WITH HIGH-K DIELECTRIC MATERIAL BETWEEN SUBSTRATE AND GATE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
(SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ [ X ] Previously submitted
- i. ☒ [ X ] Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 09/13/2006  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ [ ] Enclosed
- i. ☐ [ ] Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$430.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$980.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEES DUE**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$790.00
Total Claims	8	Minus 20=	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3=	0	X \$88 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$300.00					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$790.00</b>

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
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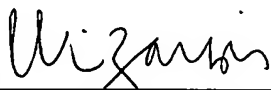
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